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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TATSUO MATSUOKA : EXAMINER: CHAN, K.
SERIAL NO: 10/576,472 :
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FOR: ELEVATOR APPARATUS AND :
METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE
APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.